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SUBJECT: EMERGENCY FOOD AID

REF: A) BISSAU 459; B) BISSAU 464; C) BISSAU
465

1. COMMENTARY, PARA 5 REF A, WILL BE USEFUL IN HELPING
AF SUPPORT REQUEST IN REF C, AS WELL AS ANY FUTURE
EMERGENCY FOOD AID REQUESTS. PROSPECTS FOR APPROVAL OF
REQUESTS IN REFTEL C ARE GOOD.

2. IN GENERAL, FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICE, WHICH IS CENTER
OF ACTION OF THESE REQUESTS, HAS A GOOD RECORD OF
RESPONDING TO EMERGENCIES. USG HAS ALREADY PROVIDED
168,000 MT OF EMERGENCY FOOD AID TO WEST AFRICA THIS
YEAR. WE HAVE WORKED VERY CLOSELY WITH OTHER DONORS
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TO ENSURE EQUITABLE BURDEN-SHARING, TO MAXIMIZE
EFFECTIVENESS OF FOOD PROVIDED, AND TO AVOID DUPLICATION
OF EFFORT. A REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY AID WHERE U.S.
PROVIDES OVER 25 OF MULTIDONOR TOTAL WOULD THUS BE
VERY CAREFULLY SCRUTINIZED BY INTERAGENCY STAFF COMMITTEE
ON PL-480 (WHICH INCLUDES OMB AND TREASURY). AF/W AND
AF/EPS FEEL THAT FOOD FOR PEACE OFFICE RESPONDS BEST

TO STRICTLY ECONOMIC JUSTIFICATION, AND THAT EMPHASIZING

POLITICAL FACTORS BEHIND REQUEST MIGHT BE COUNT:R-
PRODUCTIVE. FUTURE REQUESTS, IF ANY, SHOULD FOCUS ON
WHAT OTHER DONORS ARE DOING (AS IN REF B) AND ON DETAILS
OF FOOD EMERGENCY.

3. DEPARTMENT WOULD BE INTERESTED TO KNOW IF OTHER
SHOE DROPS IN SCANDAL REPORTED REF A.

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